



US Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Portland District

# PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PERMIT APPLICATION

Issue Date: September 4, 1992

Expiration Date: October 5, 1992

Corps of Engineers Action ID: 92-443

Oregon Division of State Lands Number: RF 6758

30 Day Notice

Interested parties are hereby notified that application has been received for a Department of the Army permit for certain work in waters of the United States, as described below and shown on the attached plan.

**COMMENTS:** Comments on the described work should reference the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers number shown above and should reach this office no later than the above expiration date of this Public Notice to become part of the record and be considered in the decision. Comments should be mailed to the following address:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
ATTN: CENPP-PE-RPP (Loghry)  
P.O. Box 2946  
Portland, Oregon 97208-2946

**APPLICANT:** City of Elgin

**LOCATION:** Grande Ronde River, Mile 99.4, just downstream of the Clark Creek Road Bridge, Union County, Elgin, Oregon.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** To place approximately 133 cubic yards of rock, gravel and concrete to construct a 24 foot by 100 foot boat launching ramp.

**PURPOSE:** To provide public access to the Grande Ronde River for water oriented recreational activities. The ramp is part of the adjacent park development.

**DRAWINGS:** Three marked 92-443 (Grande Ronde River - Boat Ramp).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Additional information may be obtained from Joe Garlitz, City of Elgin, P.O. Box 128, City of Elgin, Oregon 97827, telephone (503) 437-2253, or by telephoning, Roy Loghry Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at (503) 326-6997.

**AUTHORITY:** This permit will be issued or denied under the following:

Section 404, Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344), for discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS:** The requested permit, if issued, shall be subject in part to the following conditions:

a. All construction debris shall be disposed of in such a manner that it cannot enter the waterway.



b. Care shall be taken to prevent any petroleum products, chemicals, or other deleterious materials from entering the water.

c. All areas along the bank, disturbed or newly created by the construction activity, shall be seeded, sodded, revegetated, or given some other equivalent type of protection against subsequent erosion.

d. Work in the waterway shall be done so as to minimize turbidity increases in the water that tend to degrade water quality and damage aquatic life.

e. Land disposal of dredged material shall be accomplished behind adequately maintained protective berms, which will prevent the material from returning to the waterway.

f. When the District Engineer has been notified by a fishery agency that a filling activity is adversely affecting fish or wildlife resources or the harvest thereof, and when the District Engineer subsequently directs remedial measures, the permittee shall comply with such directions as may be received to suspend or modify the activity, to the extent required to mitigate or eliminate the adverse effect.

**WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:** A permit for the described work will not be issued until certification, as required under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (P.L. 95-217), has been received or is waived from the certifying state. Waiver will be deemed to occur if the certifying state fails or refuses to act on the request for certification within 45 days. Attached is the state's notice advertising the request for certification.

**SECTION 404(b)(1) EVALUATION:** The impact of the activity on the public interest will be evaluated in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency guidelines pursuant to Section 404(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

**ENDANGERED SPECIES:** Preliminary determinations indicate that the described activity will not affect endangered species, or their critical habitat designated as endangered or threatened, under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 844). Formal consultation under Section 7 of the Act is not required for the described activity.

**CULTURAL RESOURCES:** The described activity is not located on property registered or eligible for registration in the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places. This notice has been provided to the State Historic Preservation Office.



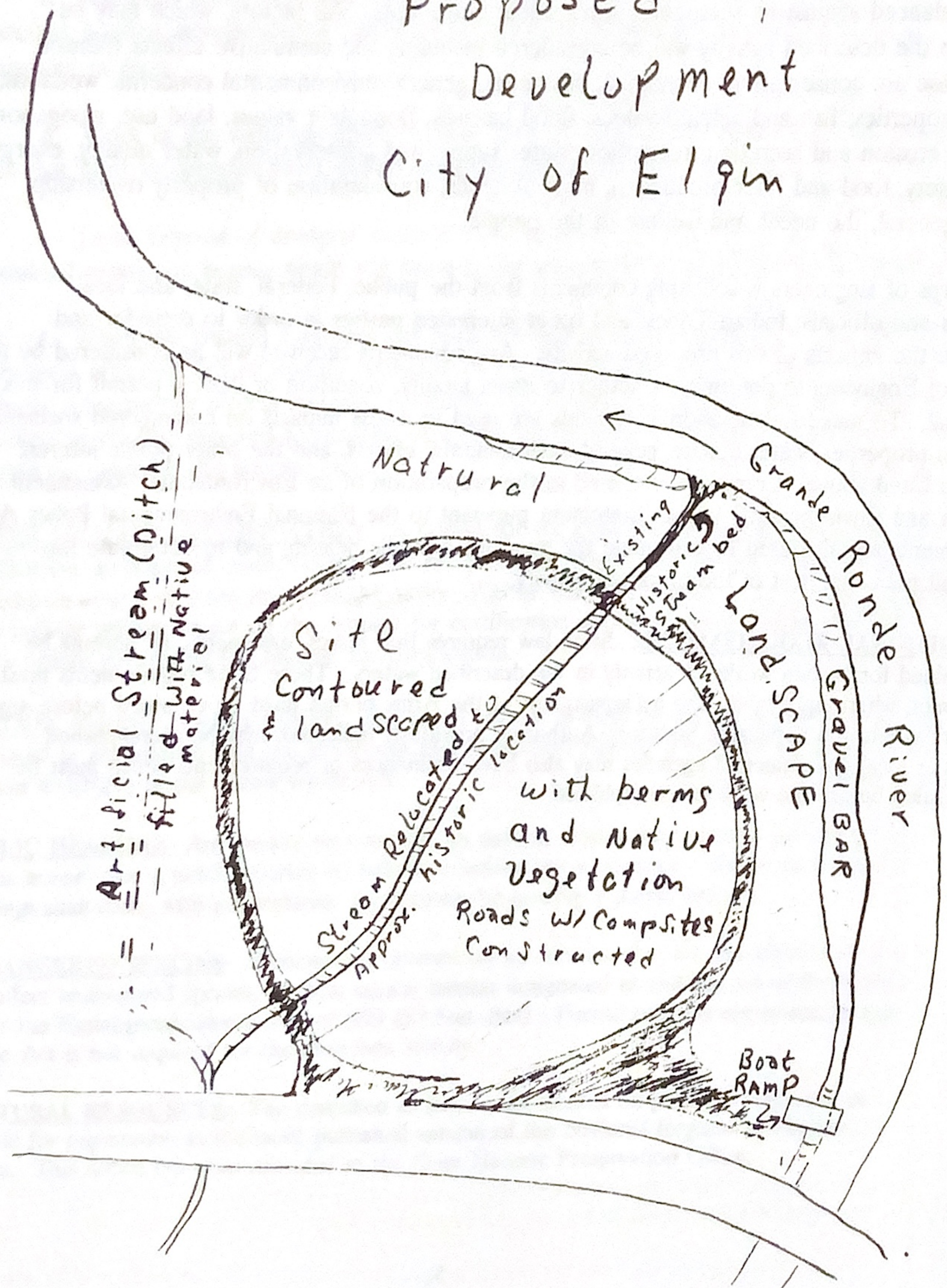
**EVALUATION:** The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the described activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the described activity must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors, which may be relevant to the described activity will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, consideration of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or and Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:** State law requires that leases, easements, or permits be obtained for certain works or activity in the described waters. These State requirements must be met, where applicable, and a Department of the Army permit must be obtained before any work within the applicable Statutory Authority, previously indicated, may be accomplished. Other local governmental agencies may also have ordinances or requirements which must be satisfied before the work is accomplished.



# Proposed Development City of Elgin





92-443 (Grande Ronde River - Boat Ramp)

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WALL LAKE

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ZONE A4

RAMP

CLARK CREEK RD

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MEAN Sea level

Shaded Area - 100 yr flood plain  
Hatched Area - Project

SITE  
ELEVATIONS

SHEET 1 OF 3

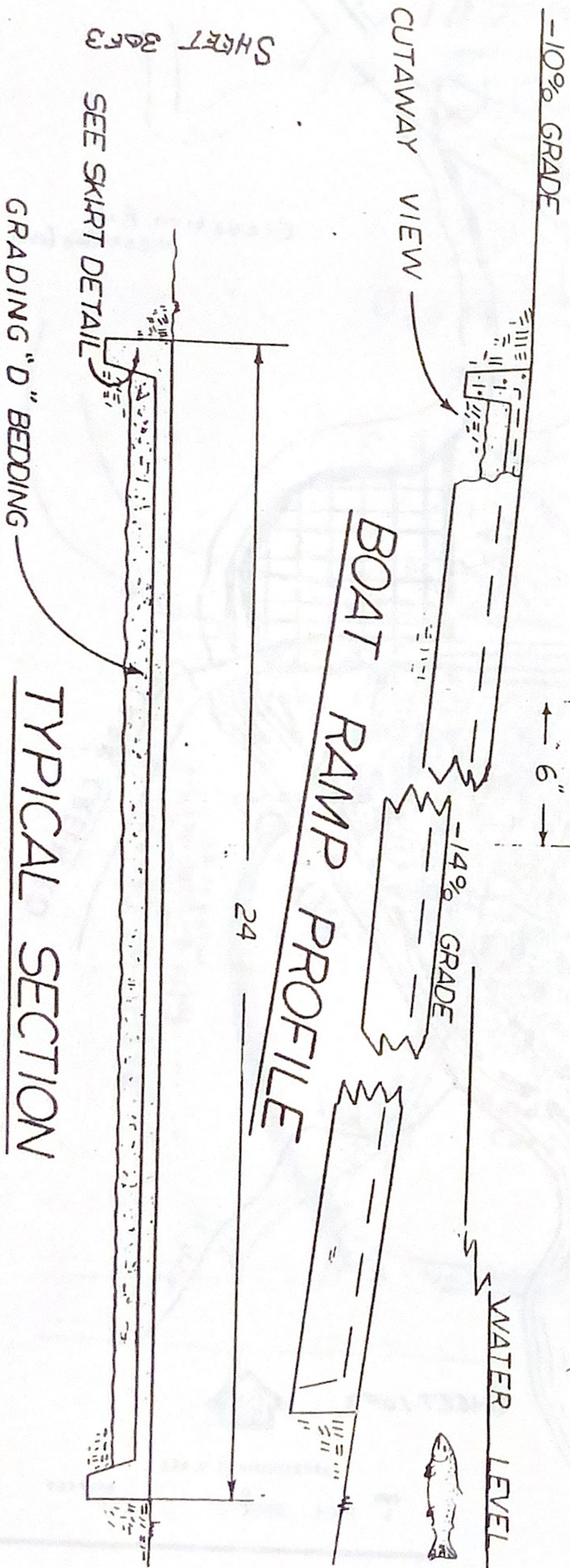
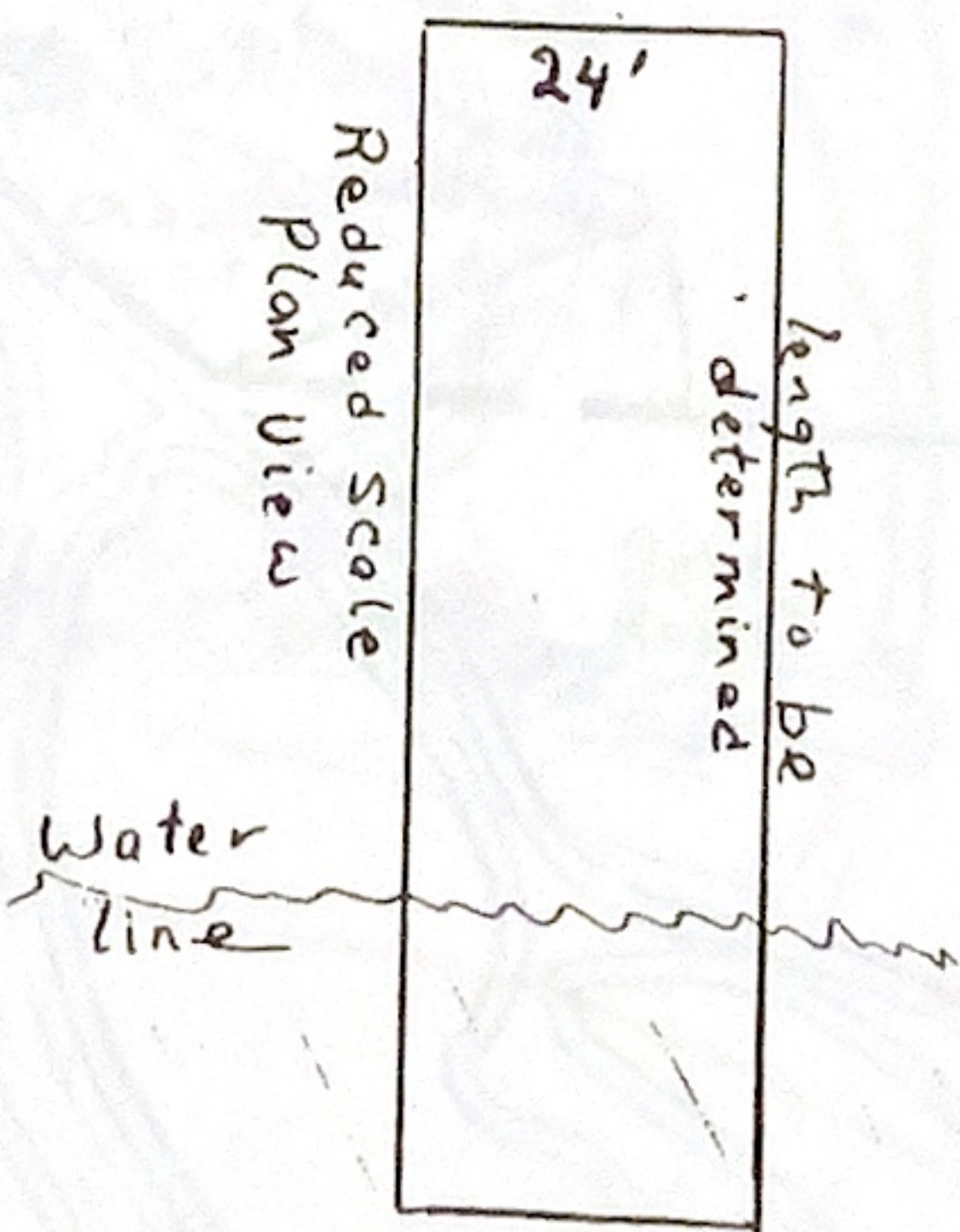
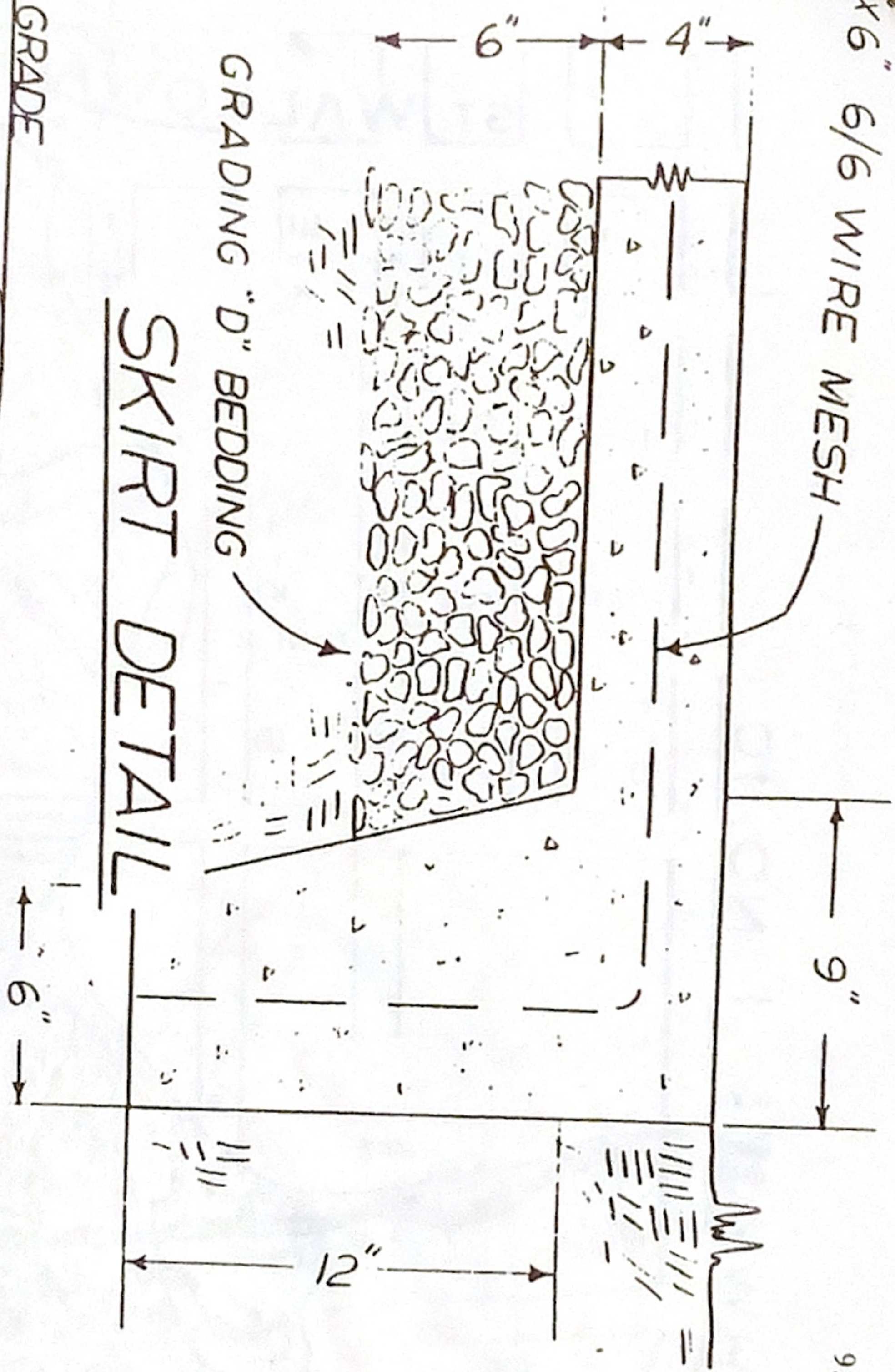


APPROXIMATE SCALE

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# BOAT RAMP DETAILS





Date: September 4, 1992

## Public Notice

The following shall constitute public notice by the State of Oregon that the Department of Environmental Quality, pursuant to the requirements of Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act of 1977, PL 95-217 has been requested to certify there is reasonable assurance that the project described in Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number 92-443 will not violate applicable water quality standards. Comments regarding possible water quality effects of the proposed project shall be sent within 30 days to the Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division 811 S. W. 6th Avenue, Portland, OR 97204.

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